

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Railways **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th February 1866.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 26th January 1866, No. 243.

Ordnance Department.

I have the honor, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1271, dated 14th December 1865, Public Department, on letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, therein recorded, No. 3144, dated 28th November 1865, and the Proceedings of Government, No. 153, dated 7th February 1865, Public Department, paragraphs 3 and 5, to inquire whether the water-marked paper described in the first of the abovementioned Proceedings of Government, as No. 8, is to supersede the accompanying samples received from Calcutta, marked in pencil Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

2. No. 4 has not been received.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1866, No. 129.

The Governor in Council considers, that there is little, if any, doubt that the paper referred to in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 3144, of the 28th November, is not for ordinary stationery purposes at all, but for stamps. It appears probable that the Government of India were not aware that the Indents for stamps are, in this Presidency, submitted by the Superintendent of Stamps, and not by the Superintendent of Stationery, and that the reference made in the letter in question to the latter officer was in consequence of this misapprehension.

2. That the letter refers to paper for stamps, and not for ordinary purposes, appears clear from the letters recorded in Proceedings in the Revenue Department, Nos. 853 of 26th April, and 1540 of 6th July 1865, in which the same Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 are referred to as superseded.

3. Moreover, it is not to be supposed that the mere alteration of the ordinary device on Foolscap paper to the Royal Arms would be considered to entitle such paper to the designation "water-marked," which is applicable with propriety only to paper of the nature of that used for stamps and notes.

4. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Department, for the information of the Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th February 1866.*

No. 14. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,
dated Fort Saint George, 6th February 1866, No. 130.

I am directed to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the
6th February 1866, No. 129. accompanying Proceedings of this Government, having reference to your letter,
No. 3144, of the 28th November last.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following
letter from the Inspector
Genl of India & Bengal
Here enter 20th Jan'y 1866 No. 243.

Order thereon 6 February 1866 No. 127.

The Governor in Council considers that there is little if any doubt, that the paper referred to in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated the 20th November is not for ordinary Stationery purposes at all, but for Stamps. It appears probable that the Government of India were not aware that the Indents for Stamps are in this Presidency submitted by the Superintendent.

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4. The communication
of the letter to the Stationery
Department is therefore
cancelled, and these Pro-
ceedings will be commu-
nicated to the Revenue
Department for the in-
formation of the Super-
intendent of Stamps.

C.W.

W.P.

To the Superintendent of Orders & Stamps
Revenue Department - 8/2

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to the Pub. Secy.
No 129-2/6/1861

Recd 18 Feb

Public Department.
No. 130

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to submit
for the information of the
Govt of India the accom-
panying Proceedings of
this Govt. bearing reference
to your letter No 31111 of
the 28 November last.

25th 1866. No 129

For St. Jinge
6 Feb 1867

Public 1866. Department.

No. 129.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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to
the Secy. to the Govt
of India

Dated 6th February 1866.